## 

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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INTERIOR APPORTIONS ADDITIONAL \$7 MILLION IN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUNDS TO STATES

Distribution of \$7,062,000 in additional funds to various States to provide better hunting and fishing for the Nation's sportsmen was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall. The money allocated under the Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs, brings the total apportioned for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, to \$19,170,000.

Funds come from Federal excise taxes on certain types of hunting and fishing equipment. Of the \$19,170,000 apportioned for the year, \$13,646,000 is for wildlife and \$5,524,000 is for fisheries work.

Money is apportioned under formulas prescribed by Federal laws. For wildlife restoration, one-half is divided among the States according to area and one-half on the basis of paid license holders in each State during the fiscal year. Money for fish restoration is apportioned 40 percent on the basis of area and 60 percent on the basis of paid sport fishing license holders. The maximum apportionment to any State for either program is limited by law to five percent of the total, while the minimum apportionment for wildlife restoration is one-half percent, and for fish restoration, one percent.

The maximum received by any State this year for wildlife work is \$695,100 and the minimum is \$69,510. Two States--Alaska and Texas--received the maximum amount this year and five--Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island--received the minimum. When the Federal Aid in Wildlife program started 25 years ago, the maximum to any State was \$150,000, and the minimum \$15,000.

This year's maximum for fish restoration is \$276,200 and the minimum is \$55,240. States receiving the maximum amount this year are Alaska, California, Minnesota, and Texas. Twelve received the minimum. The Federal Aid in Fish Restoration program started in 1952. The maximum that year was \$128,745, and the minimum was \$25,749.

The territorial areas of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands each received \$10,000 for their fisheries programs and \$10,000 for wildlife.

Federal Aid money is matched by States on the basis of not to exceed 75 percent Federal to 25 percent State funds. The Federal Aid to Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs are administered by the Department's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Apportionments to the 50 States for fiscal year 1963 for both fish and wildlife projects are listed on the attached table.

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## APPORTIONMENT FOR FEDERAL AID IN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION

## FISCAL YEAR 1963

	STATES	FISH		WILDLIFE	
	Alabama		5,066.62	\$	256,155.54
	Alaska		,200.00		695,100.00
	Arizona		3,964.92		304,941.74
	Arkansas		,133.12		221,290.81
	California		,200.00		631,036.34
×	Colorado		5,272.44	*	349,147.00
	Connecticut		5,240.00		69,510.00
	Delaware		5,240.00		69,510.00
	Florida		6,850.80		202,205.93
	Georgia		5,443.76		235,902.73
	Hawaii		5,240.00		69,510.00
	Idaho		342.22		261,529.38
	Illinois	147	7,358.70		335, 384.20
	Indiana		3,346.72		333,494.79
	Iowa		3,936.50		265,942.82
	Kansas		3,910.19		281,324.90
	Kentucky		,451.22		201,952.05
	Iouisiana		5,240.00		222,672.24
	Maine		5,334.17		155,253.99
	Maryland		5,240.00		93,030.24
	Massachusetts	22	5,240.00 0.088 hz	*	69,830.44
*	Michigan		9,088.41	*	525,427.74 402,218.40
*	Minnesota		5,200.00	~	197,653.89
	Mississippi		3,291.7 <u>1</u> 5,93 <b>7.</b> 81		291,984.71
	Missouri				415,852.21
	Montana Nahanahan	عمد عبد	3,779•83 ),604•92		257,835.74
	Nebraska		),644.52		264, 265.44
	Nevada		5,240.00		69,510.00
	New Hampshire		5,240 <b>.</b> 00		94,142.08
	New Jersey New Mexico		7,536 <b>.</b> 80		320,666.27
	New York		3,772.96		414,892.57
	North Carolina		7,007.88		290,922.18
	North Dakota		5,240.00		193,605.17
	Ohio		1,094.00		392,516.78
	Oklahoma		5,928.15		240,921.15
	Oregon		7,767.22		350,728.88
	Pennsylvania		1,977•59		540,100.86
	Rhode Island		5,240.00		69,510.00
	South Carolina		1,234.99		144,787.93
	South Dakota	73	1,001.65		247,194.17
	Tennessee		3,725.24		284,516.10
	Texas		5,200.00		695,100.00
	Utah		,865.63		271,059.77
	Vermont		5,240.00		70,136.08
	Virginia		5,597.23		244,905.33
	Washington		3,732.20		278,586.20
	West Virginia		5,240.00		146,665.15
*	Wisconsin		9,699.92	÷	4 338,911.10
	Wyoming	-0.5 86	3,619 <b>.</b> 96		267,231.82
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	TOTALS	\$5,524	+,000.00	\$13	3,646,572.86

<sup>\*</sup> Portion of funds in the aggregate sum of \$255,427.14 temporarily withheld pending receipt of acceptable certifications of paid hunting license holders.